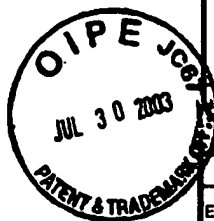


Please type a plus sign (+) inside this box → ☐

PTO/SB/08A (08-00)  
Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0851-0031  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.



Substitute for form 1449A/PTO

# INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

(use as many sheets as necessary)

Complete if Known

Application Number	10/615,888
Filing Date	July 8, 2003
First Named Inventor	Terence G. Daly
Group Art Unit	Unassigned
Examiner Name	Unassigned
Attorney Docket Number	10407/631

Sheet 1 of 1

## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No.¹	U.S. Patent Document		Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Date of Publication of Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		Number	Kind Code² (if known)			
JB		5,704,835		Dietz, II	01-08-1998	
		5,775,692		Watts et al.	07-07-1998	
		5,935,002		Falcidia	08-10-1999	FALCIGLIA
		6,015,346		Bennett	01-18-2000	
		6,082,980		Luciano	05-16-2000	
		6,120,378		Moody et al.	09-19-2000	
		6,159,095		Frohm et al.	12-12-2000	
		6,270,412 B1		Crawford et al.	08-07-2001	
		2001/0046890 A1		Ferguson	11-29-2001	
		2001/0054794 A1		Cole et al.	12-27-2001	
JB		2002/0014740 A1		Ainsworth	02-07-2002	
		6,379,245 B2		De Keller	04-30-2002	
		2002-0055381 A1		Terantino	05-09-2002	

AE  
2-7-  
2008

## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No.¹	Foreign Patent Document			Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Date of Publication of Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T³
		Office²	Number⁴	Kind Code⁵ (if known)				

Examiner Signature	<i>Charles Brockhoff</i>	Date Considered	3-28-05
-----------------------	--------------------------	--------------------	---------

\*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹ Unique citation designation number. ² See attached Kinds of U.S. Patent Documents. ³ Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴ For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵ Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. ⁶ Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 2.0 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U. S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.